

(5) The Secretary shall establish, after notice and opportunity for public comment, appropriate limitations, terms, and conditions for awarding grants under this subsection, including provisions specifying the means by which applicants must demonstrate claimed losses and limiting the aggregate amounts that may be paid to persons that are affiliated with each other or under common ownership.

(6) As used in this subsection, the term "person" means any individual or any corporation, partnership, trust, association, or other nongovernmental entity.

(As amended Pub. L. 101-627, title V, §§ 502, 503, Nov. 28, 1990, 104 Stat. 4463; Pub. L. 102-396, title IX, § 9135, Oct. 6, 1992, 106 Stat. 1937.)

AMENDMENTS

1992—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 102-396 added subsec. (d).
1990—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-627, § 503(1), substituted "the fiscal years 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995" for "fiscal years 1987, 1988, and 1989".

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 101-627, §§ 502, 503(2), in introductory provisions substituted "the fiscal years 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995" for "fiscal years 1988 and 1989" and added par. (3).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 101-627, § 503(3), substituted "the fiscal years 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1993" for "fiscal years 1988 and 1989".

CHAPTER 62—AFRICAN ELEPHANT CONSERVATION

SUBCHAPTER III—MISCELLANEOUS

§ 4245. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Fund and to the Secretary a total of not to exceed \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998 to carry out this chapter, to remain available until expended.

(As amended Pub. L. 102-440, title III, § 302, Oct. 23, 1992, 106 Stat. 2234.)

AMENDMENTS

1992—Pub. L. 102-440 substituted "fiscal years 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998" for "fiscal years 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, and 1993".

CHAPTER 63—FEDERAL CAVE RESOURCES PROTECTION

Sec.

4310. Establishment of Cave Research Program.

- (a) Establishment.
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§ 4310. Establishment of Cave Research Program

(a) Establishment

In order to provide for needed research relating to cave resources on certain lands in the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service shall establish and administer a Cave Research Program (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Program"). The Program shall include the orderly and scholarly collection, analysis, and dissemination of research material related to caves in lands man-

aged by the National Park Service including, but not limited to, Carlsbad Caverns National Park and the Capitan Reef area.

(b) Functions

The Program shall produce educational and interpretive information and materials vital to public understanding of cave geology, assist students and researchers, and provide for a comprehensive evaluation of cave resources and measures needed for their protection.

(c) Emphasis

The program¹ shall be directed primarily toward lands managed by the National Park Service, but the Secretary of the Interior may enter into cooperative agreements with other agencies or entities as may be appropriate to carry out the purposes of this section.

(Pub. L. 101-578, title II, § 202, Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2859.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This section, referred to in subsecs. (a) and (c), was in the original "this title" meaning title II of Pub. L. 101-578, Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2859, which enacted this section and provisions set out as notes below. For complete classification of title II to the Code, see Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act of 1988 which comprises this chapter.

CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS

Section 201 of Pub. L. 101-578 provided that: "The Congress makes the following findings:

"(1) The World's most exposed fossil reef, Capitan Reef, in southern New Mexico that includes Carlsbad Caverns, contains over 300 caves, including 75 identified caves in Carlsbad Caverns National Park and 22 caves in Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

"(2) Recent explorations of Lechuguilla Cave at Carlsbad Caverns National Park have provided much new information about the wonders of this cave including the fact that it is the second deepest cave in the United States and contains outstanding world-class cave features such as gypsum crystal chandeliers and gypsum flowers.

"(3) The Lechuguilla Cave has been described by cave researchers as possibly the finest cave in America.

"(4) The interest and excitement of cave researchers throughout the world have been focused on Carlsbad Caverns National Park.

"(5) Cave researchers could use this research institute as an operational base for study of caves in other regions and as a focal point for storage of data on cave geology and speleology.

"(6) The Congress, with the passage of Public Law 100-691, the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act of 1988 [16 U.S.C. 4301 et seq.], recognized the significance of cave resources on Federal lands and established the policy that Federal lands be managed in a manner which protects and maintains, to the extent practicable, significant cave resources."

CAVE RESEARCH INSTITUTE STUDY

Section 203 of Pub. L. 101-578 provided that: "Not later than one year after enactment of this Act [Nov. 15, 1990], the Secretary of the Interior shall prepare

¹ So in original. Probably should be capitalized.